

#PublicHealthProtects

Durham Region Health Department's COVID-19 response to reduce the spread of illness and protect the health and safety of area residents is a team effort. As of December 31, 2020 response activities include:



2,638 investigations / inquiries regarding priority population settings



44,442 nursing assessments to determine if further medical intervention is required



11,087 testing kits prepared by administrative support staff



81 outbreaks managed by public health inspectors in long-term care homes, retirement homes and hospitals



135,492 COVID-19 phone interactions with residents and community partners



1,336,869 clicks on the link to the Durham Region COVID-19 Data Tracker from durham.ca/novelcoronavirus



15,121 COVID-19 cases & contacts followed by public health nurses



128,560 test results received and distributed for follow-up



13,323 nasal swabs obtained by paramedic services from area residents, school staff and students, clients and staff in childcare centres, long-term care and retirement homes, shelters and other congregate settings



62,452 calls to cases and contacts

331 investigations by public health inspectors for confirmed positive cases not contacting Durham Health Connection Line for follow-up

96 investigations conducted by public health inspectors for people failing to self-isolate under the Section 22 Class Order

11,328 investigations initiated in facilities and **23,217** follow-ups with facilities completed by public health inspectors

